

# 2010 Church Planting Profile:

# **Montpelier, Vermont**

**Summary:** Montpelier is the capital of Vermont, the smallest capital city in the nation. Its population is white, educated, and professional. Many are employed in the public sector. As a whole, the people of the state of Vermont are last in the United States in “regular” church attendance (tied with New Hampshire). Approximately 2% of the population of Washington County, of which Montpelier is a part, is evangelical. There is an [Orthodox Presbyterian church](#) in Barre, approximately six miles south of Montpelier.



*Vermont Capitol, Montpelier* Source: [commons.wikimedia.org](http://commons.wikimedia.org)

### **Demographics:**

**City Population, 2008 7,760**

*Pop. change: -3.4 since 2000*

**County Population, 2008: 58,829**

#### **Racial Breakdown:**

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	95.4%
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.4%
<i>Two or more races</i>	1.3%
<i>American Indian</i>	1.0%
<i>Black</i>	0.6%
<i>Other</i>	0.3%

**Median Age: 40.5 (37.7 Vermont)**

#### **Age Breakdown:**

<i>Age 14 and under</i>	16.7%
<i>Ages 15-24</i>	13.1%
<i>Ages 25-44</i>	28.2%
<i>Ages 45-64</i>	27.0%
<i>Age 65 and over</i>	14.9%

**Avg. Household Size: 2.1 people**

### **Economics:**

**Median Household Income, 2008: \$47,310**

**Median House/Condo Value, 2008: \$209,998**

**Unemployment Rate, 4/10: 6.7%**

**Cost of Living, 12/09 (US average = 100): 94.6**

#### **Principal Industries**

<i>Education/Health/ Social Service</i>	25.4%
<i>Public Administration</i>	12.8%
<i>Arts/Entertainment/Recreation</i>	10.3%
<i>Retail Trade</i>	9.7%

#### **Largest Employers, Central Vermont (900+)**

<i>State of Vermont</i>	9250
<i>Central Vermont Medical Center</i>	1178
<i>National Life Insurance Co.</i>	1000
<i>Sugarbush Ski Resort (in season)</i>	980

### **Other:**

#### **Educational Attainment Breakdown (age 25+)**

<i>High School or higher</i>	95.1%
<i>Bachelor's Degree or higher</i>	46.8%
<i>Graduate/Professional Degree</i>	19.9%

#### **Nearby Colleges and Universities:**

*Norwich University (10 miles - 2585 students)*

#### **Principal Media Outlets:**

Newspaper: [Montpelier-Barre Times Argus](#)  
 Television: WCAX 3 (CBS), WPTZ 5 (NBC)  
 Radio: WSKI 1240 AM

**Average January Low Temperature: 7.5°**

**Average July High Temperature: 78.1°**

**Average Annual Precipitation: 35.9 inches**

**Average Annual Snowfall: 108 inches**

### **Montpelier Area Places of Worship:**

Christ Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

[www.christchurchvt.org](http://www.christchurchvt.org)

Bethany Church (UCC)

[www.bethanychurchvt.org](http://www.bethanychurchvt.org)

Saint Augustine Parish (Roman Catholic)

[www.saintaugustinechurch.com](http://www.saintaugustinechurch.com)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA)

[www.montpelierlutheran.org](http://www.montpelierlutheran.org)

Unitarian Church of Montpelier (UU)

[www.unitarianchurchofmontpelier.org](http://www.unitarianchurchofmontpelier.org)

Lighthouse Christian Church

[www.lighthousechristianchurchvt.org](http://www.lighthousechristianchurchvt.org)

Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC) [Barre]

[www.copcvt.org](http://www.copcvt.org)

Middlesex United Methodist Church [Middlesex]

[www.gbgm-umc.org/mdlsxvt](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/mdlsxvt)

Resurrection Baptist Church (SBC)

[www.resbaptist.org](http://www.resbaptist.org)

Trinity United Methodist Church

[www.trinitymethodistvt.org](http://www.trinitymethodistvt.org)